expire on the 31st December of the year for which they are granted. Licenses granted under Rule 12, 21, shall be current for the terms therein specified. But the currency of a license may, unless the circumstances have so changed that the grant of a new license would either not be authorized under the Act and the rules, or is deemed objectionable by the licensing authorities an application previous to its expiration, be renewed on payment of the original fee.

33. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of eight annas.

34. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Inspector of Explosives or any Magistrate or by any Police officer in charge of a Police station, or by any Police officer of higher rank.

35. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules shall perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

36. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rules may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878).

G. N. No. 8364, dated 28th December 1898.

37. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878), or the rules thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act, may possess, without license under these rules, any such explosive in such quantities as may be prescribed, by that Act, or the rules thereunder, or, when no quantities are prescribed, in reasonable quantities for his own private use.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(*See Rule 8.*)

FEE— RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to manufacture, sell, and possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Firework) class.

Granted in a Presidency-town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, or shop.	Maximum quantity of explosive to be kept at any one time.	Description and quantity to be manufactured during the year.	Description and quantity to be possessed and sold during the year.	Date on which license expires.
					The 31st of December 189 .

_____ *District.*
_____ *189* .

Seal.

(Signature)

_____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. The explosive shall be manufactured in a tent or any lightly constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and separated from any dwelling-house by the distance—

(*a*) in the case of gunpowder, of 100 yards,

(*b*) in the case of an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Firework) class, of 50 yards,

and by the same distances from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place. In the case of filling cartridges for small arms the operation may, if preferred, be carried out in the upper room of a building: Provided that no more than 5 lbs. of explosive (except such as may be contained in safety cartridges) shall be in the room where the operation is being carried on. In all other cases the manufacture shall be carried on in a one-storeyed building.

5. All sales of explosive under this license shall be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

6. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

7. The explosive possessed by the licensee shall be kept in a substantially constructed uninflammable building, approved by such officer as the Local Government may prescribe, or in a fire-proof safe separated from any dwelling-house, highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place by the distances laid down in condition No. 4, and made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger without:

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 50 lbs. of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept, 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive:

Provided also that no explosive containing its own means of ignition (other than explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class), shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

8. All articles or substances of explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe

distance from the explosive and from any room or part of a building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same, and no one entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in their possession, or attached to or on their boots or shoes.

9. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of manufacturing or keeping the explosive, nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle, shall have any exposed iron or steel (except machinery necessary for the manufacture) in the interior thereof.

10. All explosives exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (firework) class, and all other explosives exceeding 1 lb. in amount, shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping, and is publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosives shall have affixed the name of explosives in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

11. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other. Explosives of the same class, however, may be kept together; and gunpowder may be kept with safety fuzes.

*12. The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a signboard as required by Rule 11 of the rules framed under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) and shall post up in his shop a copy of Section 28 of that Act.

*13. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form VIII or IX of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles sold;

(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

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* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act, (XI of 1878).